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Dr. William E. Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20305

Dear Dr. Colby:

Reference NSDM 255: Security and Other Aspects of the  
Growth and Dissemination of Nuclear Power Industries.

In NSDM 255, the President has directed that a prompt  
study be conducted by an Ad Hoc Group, chaired by a  
representative of the AEC, of possible provisions for  
an international convention concerned with physical  
security guidelines. The Group is directed to also  
explore the idea of establishing better information  
exchange internationally on transfers of materials,  
equipment, or technology.

I have designated Mr. Vance H. Hudgins, the Assistant  
Director for Politico-Military Security Affairs in our  
Division of International Security Affairs, as the AEC  
representative and chairman of the Ad Hoc Group.

Please designate your representative and have him  
contact Mr. Hudgins at his earliest convenience. He  
may be reached on IDS 119-4514.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. Hudgins", is written over the word "Chairman".  
Chairman

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